Join the Delta Conservancy's Delta Grants Club!

November 3, 2011, 10am-1pm

1331 Garden Highway, Sacramento, 95833 (about 1 mile off Interstate 5)

Graduates of the September grant proposal writing class asked that we provide a vehicle where they could continue open discussions and supporting each other on Delta projects. In response to their request, we've formed the Delta Grants Club. The FREE Delta Grants Club is open to grant writers working on Delta projects. Its purpose is to share grant news, ideas, resources and begin to build relationships which may lead to future collaborations.

For the first Club meeting, we've partnered with the Nonprofit Resource Center and are bringing back veteran grant writer Harvey Chess who will talk about collaborating and developing strategic alliances, focusing on things like, "Is my organization ready to collaborate?"

The Nonprofit Resource Center will also provide training on how to conduct to conduct searches on their grant database and club members will have a chan opportunity to conduct their own searches.



Harvey Chess

Following the formal meeting, we've set up some informal time for networking and invite you to bring a brown bag lunch and spend some time getting to know others working in the Delta. Conservancy staff will provide homemade pumpkin bread to keep the creative energy flowing!

The complete agenda is as follows:

- Collaborating and Developing Strategic Alliances, Harvey Chess
- Share Time: Transforming projects into grant proposals
- Delta Grants Club Next steps
- Finding Grant Opportunities on the Nonprofit Resource Center's database
- Network Time—bring a brown bag lunch and get to know other club members!

Please RSVP – We have limited space; email Susan Roberts (<u>susan.roberts@deltaconservancy.ca.gov</u>) or call in your reservation (916)375-2088. See you there!

The Delta Grants Club is a program of the Delta Conservancy.



